

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recording apparatus for recording on a recording material by use of a recording head comprising:

- 5 a carriage for mounting a recording head; and
 a pressurized connector fixed to said carriage for electrically connecting said recording head mounted on said carriage with a control circuit, said pressurized connector being fixed to the wall face
10 opposite to said recording head mounted on said carriage.

2. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the fixation of the pressurized connector to
15 said carriage is made by contact pressure between said pressurized connector and said carriage.

3. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said pressurized connector is fixed to a
20 carriage base plate to be installed on said carriage, and after that, installed on said carriage together with said carriage base plate.

4. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1,
25 wherein a carriage cover having a guiding portion for installing said recording head on said carriage is installed on said carriage.

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5. A recording apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein for said carriage cover, a hiding portion for hiding said carriage base plate is formed, besides said guiding portion.

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6. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said recording head is an ink jet recording head for discharging ink from ink discharge ports.

10 7. A recording apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said recording head is an ink jet recording head provided with electrothermal converting element for generating thermal energy to be utilized for discharging ink.

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